

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph, beginning on page 7, line 8 and continuing onto page 8, with the following paragraph:

--The external surface 10E of the raincoat 10 has two substantially vertically aligned openings, namely a chest pocket opening 30 and a pants pocket opening 32. The chest pocket opening 30 and the pants pocket opening 32 are positioned upon the same lateral side 10S of the raincoat 10 from which the sleeve 12 extends. The openings 30 and 32 allow the user to access the shirt pocket of an existing shirt or the pants pocket of an existing pair of pants worn by the user, respectively, without having to fully open the raincoat 10 and thereby expose the body of the user to rainfall. Each of the openings 30 and 32 has an associated flap, 30F and 32F, respectively, for selectively covering the openings 30 and 32, in order to prevent rain from getting inside the raincoat 10. Each of the flaps 30F and 32F has a strip of fastening material attached thereunto.

Correspondingly, the externally oriented surface 10E of the raincoat 10 has strips of fastening material suitably positioned for selectively engaging the strips of fastening material on the flaps 30F and 32F, in order to create a waterproof seal when the flaps 30F and 32F are used to cover the openings 30 and 32, respectively. The fastening material is preferably the hook and loop fastener known by the trade name VELCRO ~~Velcro~~. It is contemplated that the raincoat 10 will be provided with a chest

pocket and a pant pocket on its internally oriented surface, in proximity to the chest pocket opening 30 and the pants pocket opening 32, respectively, for selectively holding a variety of items. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 24, and continuing onto page 9 with the following paragraph:

--The front 10F of the raincoat 10 has a centrally located, vertically oriented zipper 62, extending fully from the top 10T to the bottom 10B of the raincoat 10, for allowing the user 40 to selectively close the raincoat 10 during use. The zipper 62 has a waterproof zipper flap 62F which selectively overlays the zipper 62, thereby ensuring that water will not enter the raincoat 10 through the zipper 62. The zipper flap 62 has a strip of fastening material running along a substantial portion of its length. Correspondingly, the raincoat 10 has a strip of fastening material in proximity to the zipper flap 62 for selectively engaging the fastening material on the zipper flap 62F after the zipper flap 62 has been overlaid over the zipper 62. The fastening material is preferably the hook and loop fastener known by the trade name VELCRO ~~Velero~~.--